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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SC MEETING ON ISRAELI LAND PURCHASES

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1. EGYPTIAN MISSION INFORMS US THAT PLO HAS ASKED ARAB GROUP TO MEET AFTERNOON APRIL 13 TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO CONVENE SECURITY COUNCIL. PLO DECLINED TO TELL EGYPTIANS NATURE OF COMPLAINT THEY WISH TO BRING. EGYPTIANS BELIEVE MOST LIKELY ISSUE IS COVERT ISRAELI LAND DEALS ON WEST BANK, DESCRIBED IN FRONT PAGE NEW YORK TIMES STORY APRIL 12. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY, IN EGYPTIAN VIEW, IS ISRAELI EXPULSION OF TWO WEST BANK POLITICIANS, WHICH LIBYAN AMBASSADOR TOLD EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR HE RAISED WITH US ON PLO'S BEHALF.

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2. COMMENT: WE SENSE EMERGENT DISENCHANTMENT AMONG ARABS AND
NON-ALIGNED HERE AT BEIND LED ABOUT BY PLO. ISSUES, THEREFORE,
THAT ARE REGARDED BY THEM AS LESS THAN CRITICAL (SUCH AS
WEST BANK EXPELLEES) MAY HAVE A HARDER TIME GETTING TO COUNCIL.
ISRAELI LAND PURCHASES, HOWEVER, ARE TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY
BY MOST UN MEMBERS.
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